

### **REMARKS**

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

Claims 9-22 remain in this application. Claims 1-8 have been canceled.

Claims 2-4 were rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by Soldavini et al. Claims 2-7 were rejected under 35 USC 103 as being unpatentable over Brito et al. in view of Soldavini et al. Claims 2-7 have been canceled.

The Examiner indicated that claims 9-22 were allowed.

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully request that a Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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